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## **Energy Efficiency Registry**

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# Challenges with EE as a CPP Compliance Mechanism

- > EE EM&V is inconsistent across states and regions
- > Lack of attribution of EE reductions
- Data is disaggregated and terminologies vary
- Lack of transparency, even between state
  PUC's, energy and air offices



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# **Opportunity: a National EE Registry for States**

- > Aggregates data into a single platform
- Supports state-specific customization based on unique policy goals
- > Provides a framework for transparency and clear attribution – no double counting
- > Encourages standardization of EE EM&V
- Forms the basis for crediting and multistate trading



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**Benefits** 



- > Plug-and-play infrastructure **Iowers compliance costs**
- > Enables multi-state cooperation, while supporting state-specific plans
- Facilitates communication and exchange of best practices



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Ensures and documents that the energy savings/ avoided  $CO_2$ emissions are: ✓ Quantifiable, ✓ Non-duplicative, ✓ Permanent, ✓ Verifiable, ✓ Enforceable



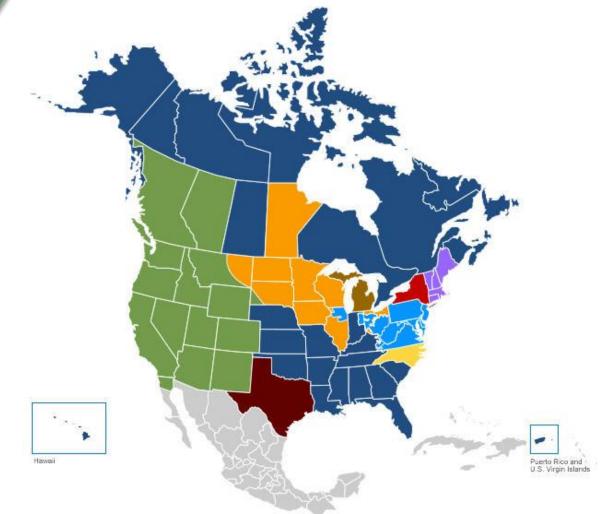
## A multi-state solution: The Climate Registry

- → Founded and governed by NA subnationals, policy neutral
- → Membership and extended network of hundreds of emitters, MRV experts
- → Expert in GHG MRV for both voluntary and mandatory programs in NA and internationally
- → History of building programs that support transparency and standardization & gaining buy-in through multi-stakeholder consultation processes





# Regional REC Registries as a model to build a national platform







## **Ecosystem of Supporters**

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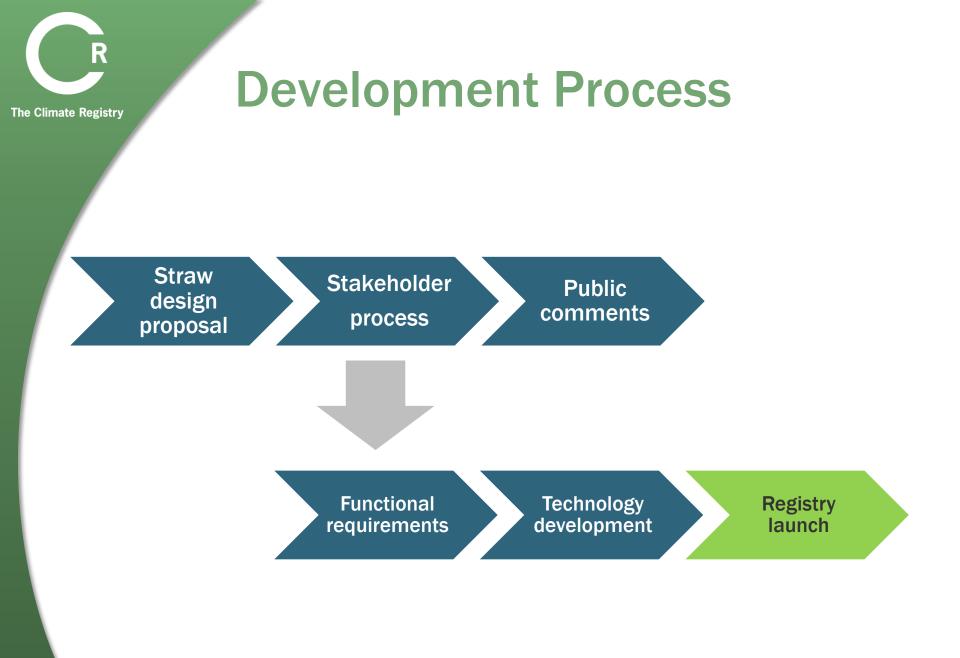
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NGOs & Academics: NRDC, EDF, <u>CSU, Stanf</u>ord

EE Community: DOE, RAP, TF's (CA, NW, NEEEP, SEEA), ACEEE

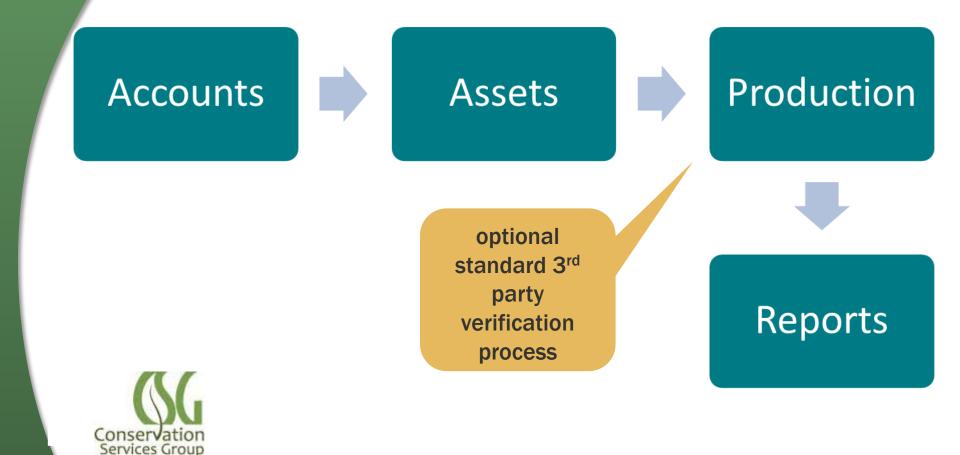
Affected units, ESCO's, EE implementers

Regulators



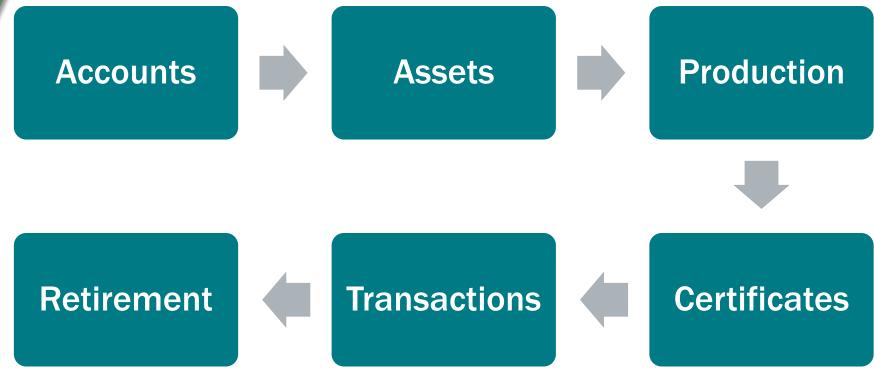


# EE Registry Components for Reporting & Disclosure





# **EE Registry Components for Compliance (state and fed)**





## **The Impact**

- → Reduces barriers and costs to state EE
- → Empowers states to work together
- → Opens new markets for energy efficiency
- → Drives energy and carbon reductions at scale



#### Join the conversation

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#### → February 23-25, Ritz Carlton Pentagon City

→ EE Registry round table, Monday February 23, 8:30-10:30am



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